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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A VIRTUAL CLOCK IN A
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 38)
☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$740)
Total Claims	38	-20 =	18	X	\$ 18	=	\$324
Independent Claims	8	-3 =	5	X	\$ 84	=	\$420
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